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In re application of: Iwamoto, et al.

Application No.: 09/818,324

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Group No.: 1734

Examiner: Melvin C. Mayes

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Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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Total	9	Minus	21	= 0	x \$18 =	\$0
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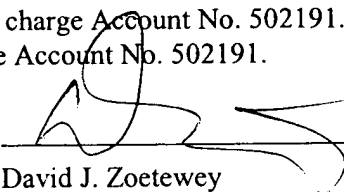
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No additional fee for claims is required.

## FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 502191.  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

The Honorable Commissioner  
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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action dated September 18, 2001. Please enter the following (A **Clean Copy** of the claims is provided below with the non-amended claims in italics for your reference; a **Marked-Up Copy** of the claims is hereto attached):

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-12 and 16-21.

Please amend the remaining claims (claims 13-15) and add the following claims (22-27) as follows:

13. (Amended) A method for coupling an IC to a supporting surface comprising:  
providing an IC;  
providing a supporting surface to which the IC is to be mechanically and electrically bonded;